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Applicants: Sam E. KINNEY, Jr. et al. :

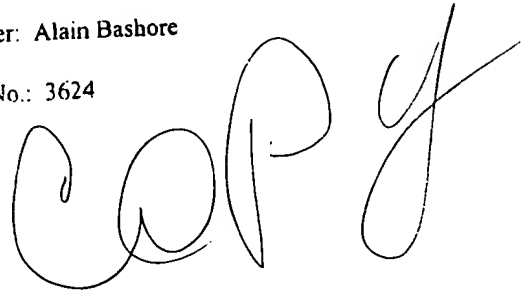
Examiner: Alain Bashore

Application No.: 09/282,157 :

Group No.: 3624

Filed: March 31, 1999 :

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC
AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-
PARAMETER PRICE
EQUALIZATION BIDDING :



RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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